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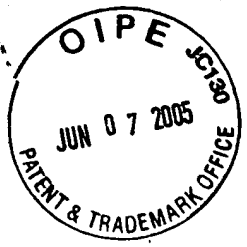

In the utility patent application of

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For CARGO AREA RAIL SYSTEM FOR TONNEAU
COVER AND/OR ANOTHER ACCESSORY

Amendment with Formal Replacement Drawings

To the attention of

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Sir:

Thank you for the 03/02/2005 Office action for the present patent application. In reply to that action, please reconsider and further examine the application in light of the present amendments and remarks.

CLAIMS AMENDMENTS follow this introductory page.

SPECIFICATIONS AMENDMENTS follow the claims amendments.

One Replacement Sheet of formal drawings follows the latter.

The present amendment more particularly points out and distinctly claims, more clearly, concisely, exactly and fully describes, and more understandingly pictorially illustrates the invention, and is fully supported by the specification as filed, to include for the drawings by the present written descriptive portion and drawings. No new matter is entered hereby.

Claims 1, 3, 4 and 8-24 are present, with claims 1, 13 and 22 in independent form. Since there are twenty (20) total, three (3) independent, and zero (0) multiply dependent claims, and the present paper is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response, no additional fee is currently due.

FURTHER REMARKS conclude this paper.